Further, Janshree Bima Yojana providing for insurance cover to the people living below or marginally above the poverty line is also available for the workers in the unorganised sector. Various Ministries/Departments are also implementing insurance schemes for the occupational groups like handloom weavers, artisans, fishermen, etc. The Government has also constituted a National Commission for the Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector to examine the problems facing enterprises in the unorganised sector. The Government has recently enacted National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, which provides for 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Counselling facilities by Employment Exchanges

970. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main functions of employment exchanges set up in different parts of the country;

(b) the number of employment exchanges, State-wise and the total amount of expenditure incurred on their working; and

(c) whether it is also providing counselling facilities to the educated youths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) The main functions of Employment Exchanges are (i) register the job-seekers and make submission of candidates against notified vacancies; (ii) collect labour market information to create data base for assessment of demand and supply of labour & preparing career literature; and (iii) provide vocational guidance/career counselling to the job-seekers.

(b) Number of Employment Exchanges, State-wise is given in the Statement (*See* Below). The Employment Exchanges function under the direct administrative and financial control of the respective State/UT Governments and as such the information is not maintained in details. However, during the year 2001-2002 on an average the expenditure per Employment Exchange was of the order of Rupees 14.3 lakh.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Number of Employment Exchanges/UEIGBx State-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of Employment Exchanges/UEIGBx)
	(A) States:	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10
3.	Assam	52
4.	Bihar	37
5.	Chhattisgarh	18
6.	Delhi	14
7.	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	42
9.	Haryana	61
10	Himachal Pradesh	15
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	14
12.	Jharkhand	33
13.	Karnataka	40
14.	Kerala	86
15.	Madhya Pradesh	58
16.	Maharashtra	46
17.	Manipur	11
18.	Meghalaya	11
19.	Mizoram	3
20.	Nagaland	7
21.	Orissa	40
22.	Punjab	46
23.	Rajasthan	42
24.	Sikkim*	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	34
26.	Tripura	5
27.	Uttaranchal	23
28.	Uttar Pradesh	84
29.	West Bengal	75
	(B) Union Territories:	
30.	A. & N. Islands	1
31.	Chandigarh	2
32.	D. & N. Haveli	1
33.	Daman and Diu	2
34.	Lakshadweep	1
35.	Pondicherry	1
	Total	**947**

*Note: No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.